City leaders: we support skatepark

By Lisa LePage The Tattoo

With strong backing from local teens, city officials and the public, the idea of building a skate park in Bristol seems almost certain. A new skate park in Newton, Mass., has about 300 people per day, and Mayor Frank Nicastro said recently he supports building a skate park in town.

The proposal is under consideration by a parks commission, and the annual spending plan would have to be approved in 2003. The mayor said if a skate park were built, the city would need to have a mechanism for funding it in the annual spending plan.

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The first test for the proposal will be whether the parks commission decides to put money in its annual spending plan.

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